Official Reports

1947

Danbury,
New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents,

School Board, and Other Officials

Trustees and Librarian of the

George Gamble Library

of the

TOWN OF

DANBURY

for

The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Together with the

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Musgrove Printing House
Bristol, N. H

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SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There is much we would like to discuss with you in the report of 1947. We deal with facts and figures for the year just past, and with your help we will plan for the future.

Our main problem again this year is Highways. You voted last March meeting to raise $2,500.00 for summer and winter for Highways, which added to the amount $2,744.40 received from the state under the Duncan Act class V money, totals $5,244.40.

At the time of the March meeting there had already been spent for Snow Removal-Labor, $2,005.43; Expense (gas, oil, and tractor parts), $849.50; Sanding, $319.40; Totaling $3,174.33, leaving only $2,070.07 for the nine and one half months remaining. We held the summer maintenance to $1,795.09, adding general Highway expense of $889.42 — makes $2,684.51, leaving an overdraft of $614.44.

Last March meeting you were asked to raise money for Bridges, which was voted down. You were asked to discontinue Highway from Robert Ford place to Dean road, also voted NO. Trucks loaded with lumber went through some of our bridges which had to be repaired and strengthened to state law requirements. The amount of $581.07 was spent on Bridges alone. Then came this winter's Snow Removal expense together with Sanding, to the amount of $1,318.10, which, added to the $614.44, makes a total of $1,932.54 expended above appropriations.

We recommend you vote "yea" under article 12. At the present time we have one Tractor with Snow Plow, one Road Machine, and one Fire Truck with equipment valued at $3,000.00 with no building to house same. We

suggest you raise $800.00 to buy of S. J. Ford the two buildings previously used by him as grain houses, the larger one to be used to house Town highway equipment, the smaller for Fire Department, also $400.00 to repair same suitable to our needs.

Also article No. 13, in regard to buying Truck, we suggest you vote "yes". We spent $2,149.02 last year for Truck hire. Deducting operating expenses we feel we can save $1,200.00 a year. In summary, there is needed an appropriation of $4,500.00 to add to the class V money received from the State if we continue to plow Door Yards, Logpiles, and Sand roads as is being done at present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: We have a new department added to our report, that is the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department, which consists of three Commissioners, a Chief, Captain, three Lieutenants, and 22 members; also $2,500.00 worth of equipment (with no housing facilities). We have had 1 major, 1 out of town, 7 chimney fires, and 3 oil stove explosions. The department has received through entertainments and gifts $225.19, the latest gift from Miles B. Roby, of a check of $25.00. This has been spent for expenses and supplies not included in the report of Town appropriation. There was raised last March $250.00 for Fighting Fires; none of this went to the Fire Department as it was diverted to the Forest Fire Department.

As we look into the future we feel our expenses will be larger. Like other towns, our Highways and School expenses are continually on the increase. We must expect higher taxes if we expect our town to grow and succeed. First; Let us get all the benefit for our money spent. Second; Let us endeavor to improve our Highways and Schools — attract others to our town so as to improve our idle land and buildings, increase our valuation, and keep our tax rate reasonable.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FRANKLIN BROWN

Town Clerk
ANNE G. ROBY

Treasurer
STEPHEN J. FORD

Selectmen
ROY B. FORD ERVIN J. PERKINS
CHARLES C. MORRISON

Collector of Taxes
GEORGE W. PETERSON

Overseer of Poor
SELECTMEN

Sheriff
JAMES W. STEWART

Constable
LAWRENCE CURRAN

Police
CLARENCE E. FORD CLARENCE A. FOWLER
ANDREW J. PHELPS

Supervisors
LAWRENCE E. FORD JAMES W. STEWART
HARRY O. SWETT

Health Officer
SELECTMEN

Library Trustees
CORA I. SARGENT ALICE J. MUDER
MARGARET RAMSEY

Forest Fire Warden
WARREN A. POWERS, CHIEF

Deputies

RAND C. FORD ROY K. SARGENT
DONALD TUPPER

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILTON C. MUDER ARTHUR W. JEWETT
CLARENCE E. FORD

School Board

ANNIE L. WALKER ROY K. SARGENT
BEULAH FORD

Tree Warden

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Fence Viewers

HORACE M. HASTINGS CLARENCE A. FOWLER
FREEMAN MORRISON

Road Agent

GIFFORD N. WIGGIN

Auditors

HORACE M. HASTINGS ROY K. SARGENT

Vol. Fire Department

IN CASE OF FIRE
CALL CENTRAL

Fire Commissioners

FRED C. HOPPER CLARENCE W. TOWSE
FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Clerk

C. C. MORRISON

Chief

JAMES W. STEWART

Captain

C. C. MORRISON

Lieutenants

CLARENCE E. FORD MAURICE E. WELLS
ROY K. SARGENT

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Danbury on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the George Gamble Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to install lights in George Gamble Library and to raise money for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. money, if available, and raise Town's share.

9. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes.

10. To see what action the Town will take regarding street light and raise money for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredths of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the net assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1947 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

12. To see if the Town will buy or build a building suitable to house the highway and fire equipment and raise money for same.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to plowing door yards and raise money for same.

14. To see what action the Town will take in regards to sanding roads and raise money for same.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying a truck for highway purposes and raise and appropriate money for same.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing town bridges and raise and appropriate money for same.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for American Legion for Memorial Day.

Other articles will be added before warrant is posted.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 800.00	$ 558.78	$ 588.78
Rail Road Tax	600.00	707.28	707.28
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	313.27	313.27
Reimbursement @ state forest land	4.00	3.89	3.89
Fighting Forest Fires	10.00	108.89	
Reimbursement @ Old Age Assistance		52.53	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Pistol Permits	1.00	.50	1.00
Filing Fees		8.00	
For Rent of Town Land	4.00	4.00	4.00
Interest received on Taxes	40.00	40.04	40.00
Highway, including rental of equipment		51.00	
County Aid		45.12	
Class V Highway	2,700.00	2,744.40	2,700.00
Motor Permits; '47 and '48	450.00	741.09	700.00
Sale of Town Property	120.00	30.00	
Refund from Fish and Game Dept.		11.20	
Land Redeemed		386.54	
Refund on Fire Helmets		1.20	
Refund by attachment on Check		185.00	
Refund from E. J. Perkins		10.00	
Refund from Boston & Maine R. R.		10.00	
Dog Licenses		187.50	
AMOUNT RAISED by ISSUE of NOTES:			
Temporary Loans		7,000.00	
Cash on hand		2,945.04	
FROM LOCAL TAXES other than PROPERTY TAX:			
Poll Taxes-Regular @ $2.00	376.00	388.00	380.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
		$ 16,538.27	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes:		15,308.59	
		$31,847.86	

DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 646.50	$ 750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	139.20	150.00
Election Expenses	50.00	49.00	150.00
Expenses of town hall and other buildings	150.00	16.12	150.00
PROTECTION of PERSONS and PROPERTY:			
Forest Fire Warden	250.00	248.66	
Police Department	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fire Department		1,105.71	250.00
Blister Rust	399.90	399.90	
Bounties		273.50	
HEALTH:			
Health Department	15.00		15.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	12.50	12.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance; Summer	2,500.00	1,805.79	3,000.00
Town Maintenance; Winter		4,699.63	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		889.42	
Town Road Aid (T.R.A.)	500.00	502.50	500.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00	660.00
LIBRARIES:			
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
County Poor		45.12	
Town Poor	39.00	52.00	52.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,783.63	1,800.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10.00	100.00	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:			
Cemeteries	75.00	62.00	75.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Unclassified		699.34	
Town Reports		186.25	180.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	35.00	33.51	36.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	235.21	
Land Bought for Taxes, Interest and Costs		255.15	
PAYMENTS on PRINCIPAL DEBTS:			
Short Term Notes		9,735.00	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
County Tax		1,404.47	1,500.00
Payments to School Districts		5,371.52	6,271.31
		$31,476.63	$19,776.31

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF DANBURY, 1947

Land and buildings, exclusive of growing wood and timber	$ 263,160.00
Growing wood and timber	23,150.00
Electric plants	24,550.00
Horses (68)	7,410.00
Cows (183)	19,794.00
Neat stock (26)	2,060.00
Sheep and goats (46)	454.00
Fowl (3,055)	3,690.00
Wood and lumber	2,020.00
Gas pumps and tanks	2,364.00
Stock and trade	10,700.00
Coal conveyor	500.00
	$ 359,852.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock	$ 15,454.84
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	$ 4.16
Amount exempted to soldiers	$ 21,380.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	$ 600.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town Hall and other buildings	150.00

Police department		25.00
Fire department		250.00
Blister rust		400.00
Health department		15.00
Vital statistics		10.00
Town road aid (T.R.A.)		502.50
Town maintenance, highways		2,500.00
Town reports		150.00
Street lights		600.00
Library		100.00
Old age assistance		1,400.00
Town poor		39.00
Patriotic purposes, American Legion		100.00
Cemeteries		75.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		33.51
Note on Fire department		2,235.00
County tax		1,404.47
School tax		6,247.31
Total appropriations		$ 17,036.79
Less estimated revenue:		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 800.00	
Railroad tax	600.00	
Savings bank tax	300.00	
Motor vehicle permits	450.00	2,150.00
		$ 14,886.79
Plus overlay		568.05
		$ 15,454.84
Less 240 poll taxes at $2.00	$ 480.00	
Bank stock tax	5.00	485.00
		$ 14,969.84
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$ 14,969.84

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 371.23
Due from land bought for taxes, 1944 and '46	136.57
Due from bounties	273.50
Due from County	45.12
Due from Collector on 1947 taxes	1,766.18
Due from Collector on 1946 taxes	24.16
Due from C. A. Federer investigating grass fire	2.14
	$ 2,618.90

LIABILITIES

Due school district	$ 3,247.31
Due school district 1947 dog money	187.50
Note number 60, S. J. Ford	1,500.00
Lund bridge, unexpended	240.00
Vol. fire dept. unexpended balance	203.34
Total liabilities	$ 5,378.15
Excess of liabilities over assets	$ 2,759.25
Reduction from last year	$ 528.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and equipment	$ 2,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,800.00
Tool house and land	200.00
Equipment, including snow fence	500.00
Tractor buildings	500.00
Truck snow plow	300.00
Tractor and plow (old)	500.00
Town land, school, etc.	2,500.00
Tractor and plow (new)	6,300.00
Land acquired by tax collector's deeds	840.00
Fire truck and equipment	2,000.00
	$ 17,440.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for licensing:

64 male dogs	$ 128.00	
1 male dog, 9 months	1.50	
1 male dog, 7 months	1.17	
1 male dog, 5 months	.83	
12 female dogs	60.00	
1 kennel license	12.00	
	$ 203.50	
Less town clerk's fee	16.00	
		$ 187.50
Town meeting filing fees		8.00
1946 auto permits		6.35
1947 auto permits		734.74
		$ 936.59
Paid treasurer		$ 936.59

MRS. ANNE G. ROBY
Town Clerk.

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,
HORACE M. HASTINGS,
Auditors.

January 7, 1948.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1947 BOOK

DEBITS:

Warrant—property tax	$ 14,967.84	
Regular polls, 241 at $2.00	482.00	
Bank stock tax	5.00	
Added tax:		
Regular polls, 1 at $2.00	2.00	
Interest collected	1.11	
		$ 15,457.95

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer	$ 13,350.48	
Total discounts allowed	288.58	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property tax	1,672.18	
Regular polls, 47 at $2.00	94.00	
Interest collected	1.11	
Overtax	51.60	
		$ 15,457.95

GEORGE W. PETERSON,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved:

HORACE M. HASTINGS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditors.

January 7, 1948.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1946 BOOK

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes:		
Property tax	$ 1,808.48	
Regular polls, 52 at $2.00	104.00	
Added tax:		
Regular polls, 1 at $2.00	2.00	
Interest collected	32.66	
		$ 1,947.14

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer	$ 1,619.67	
Land bought for taxes	235.18	
Overtax	27.65	
Abatements	7.82	
Uncollected taxes	24.16	
Interest collected	32.66	
		$ 1,947.14

GEORGE W. PETERSON,
Tax Collector

Audited and approved:

HORACE M. HASTINGS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditors.

January 7, 1948.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$ 2,945.04
Received of tax collector, 1946 taxes	1,619.67
Received of tax collector, 1946 interest	32.66
Received of tax collector, 1946 overtax	27.65
Received of tax collector, 1946 abatements	7.82
Received of tax collector, land bought for taxes	235.18
Received of tax collector, 1947 taxes	13,350.48
Received of tax collector, 1947 interest	1.11
Received of tax collector, 1947 overtax	51.60
Received of tax collector, 1947 discount on taxes	288.58
Received of town clerk, dog tax	187.50
Received of town clerk, auto permits	741.09
Received of town clerk, filing fees.	8.00
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax	313.27
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	707.28
Received of state treasurer, interest and dividend tax	558.78
Received of selectmen	10,772.15
Total receipts	$ 31,847.86
Less selectmen's orders paid	31,476.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$ 371.23

STEPHEN J. FORD,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved:

HORACE M. HASTINGS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditors.

January 7, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$ 2,945.04
Received from:	
Roberts, for plowing mill yard	6.00
State, refund on Murphy old age assistance	52.53
Jessie and Roy LeClair, payments of Webster place	30.00
Wesley Wells, plowing door yard	9.00
Richard Hill, pistol permit	.50
State treasurer, bounties	173.00
George W. Peterson, 1946 taxes	1,619.67
George W. Peterson, 1946 interest	32.66
George W. Peterson, 1946 overtax	27.65
George W. Peterson, 1946 abatement	7.82
George W. Peterson, 1947 taxes	13,350.48
George W. Peterson, 1947 interest	1.11
George W. Peterson, land bought for taxes	235.18
1st National bank, Bristol, money hired	5,500.00
Stephen J. Ford, money hired	1,500.00
Anne G. Roby, auto permits 1946	6.53
Anne G. Roby, auto permits 1947	734.56
Anne G. Roby, filing fees	8.00
James H. Sullivan, back tax 1944 and 1945	253.29
Howard Drake, back tax 1946	79.70
Anne G. Roby, dog tax	187.50
War Assets Administration refund	1.20
Boston and Maine R. R., fighting fire	10.00
Clifton Reynolds, back tax	53.55
State treasurer, class V highway money	2,744.40
State treasurer, savings bank tax	313.27
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	558.78
State treasurer, railroad tax	707.28
State treasurer, state land tax	3.89

State treasurer, ½ forest fire	2.63
State treasurer, ½ forest fire	106.26
State treasurer, refund from Fish and Game	11.20
Ervin J. Perkins, rent of town land	4.00
Ervin J. Perkins, by attachment of check	185.00
Ervin J. Perkins, refund on Colby Greenhouse account	10.00
George W. Peterson, collector, discount 1947 tax	288.58
George W. Peterson, collector, overtax	51.60
Town of Wilmot, plowing snow	36.00
	$ 31,847.86

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 646.50
Town officers' expenses	139.20
Election and registrations	49.00
Town hall expenses	16.12
Police department	25.00
Bounties	273.50
Fire department	1,105.71
Blister rust	399.90
Vital statistics	12.50
Library	100.00
Street lights	600.00
Cemeteries	62.00
Patriotic purposes	100.00
Town poor	52.00
County poor	45.12
Old age assistance	1,783.63
County tax	1,404.47
Temporary loans	9,735.00

Interest on loans	235.21
Forest fires	248.66
Dartmouth-Lake sunapee region	33.51
Unclassified	885.59
Cost of land sales	13.70
Land bought for taxes	235.18
Interest on land bought	6.27
School money	5,371.52
Snow removal	2,957.93
Tractor expense	1,097.56
Truck plow expense	188.14
General expense of highway	889.42
Town maintenance	1,795.09
Sanding	418.70
T. R. A. money	502.50
Withholding tax	48.00
	$ 31,476.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raymond E. Gardner, balance of term	$ 34.00
Roy B. Ford, selectman	147.00
Ervin J. Perkins, selectman	116.00
Charles C. Morrison, selectman	98.00
Stephen J. Ford, treasurer	60.00
George W. Peterson, balance of 1946	50.00
George W. Peterson, part of salary 1947	100.00
Anne G. Roby, town clerk, salary	25.00
Horace M. Hastings, auditor	8.00
Roy K. Sargent, auditor	8.00
	$ 646.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Roy B. Ford, mileage, postage, and expense	$ 17.95
Charles C. Morrison, mileage, postage and expense	11.57
Ervin J. Perkins, mileage, postage, and expense	1.85
Raymond E. Gardner, mileage, postage, and expense	.80
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	31.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10.58
A. A. Howe, bonds for officers	37.50
George W. Peterson, postage and printing	10.10
Gertrude E. Smart, copying invoice, 1946 and 1947	10.00
Collector's dues	2.00
Assessor's dues	2.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	2.03
Horace M. Hastings, postage	1.62
	$ 139.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Musgrove Printing House, printing ballots	$ 10.00
Lawrence E. Ford, supervisor	8.00
James W. Stewart, supervisor	8.00
Harry O. Swett, supervisor	8.00
Mortimer Twomey, ballot clerk	3.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	3.00
Mertie B. Ford, ballot clerk	3.00
Natalie C. Stewart, copying check list	6.00
	$ 49.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co.	$ 12.12
Arthur W. Jewett, janitor	4.00
	$ 16.12

BOUNTIES

Ervin J. Perkins (466 heads)	$ 233.00
Roy B. Ford (55 heads)	27.50
Charles C. Morrison (22 heads)	11.00
Raymond E. Gardner (4 heads)	2.00
	$ 273.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lawrence E. Curran	$ 22.00
James W. Stewart	3.00
	$ 25.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster, state forester	$ 399.90

VITAL STATISTICS

Anne G. Roby, recording births, deaths, marriages	$12.50

LIBRARIAN

Cora I. Sargent, treasurer	$100.00

CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Fowler, sexton	$62.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Lawrence W. Curran, for American Legion	$100.00

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$600.00

TOWN POOR

Georgia A. Ford, care of Arlene McDonald	$52.00

COUNTY POOR

Smith's Gen. Store, groceries for Roger Rollins	$45.12

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	$1,783.63

COUNTY TAX

County treasurer, county tax	$1,404.47

TEMPORARY LOANS

1st National Bank, Bristol, N. H.	$ 5,500.00
Stephen J. Ford	4,235.00
	$ 9,735.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

1st National Bank, Bristol, N. H.	$ 67.42
Stephen J. Ford	167.79
	$ 235.21

DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	$33.51

T. R. A. MONEY

Amount raised by town	$502.50

SCHOOL MONEY

Arlene L. Chellis, balance of 1946 and 1947	$ 1,741.22
Arlene L. Chellis, special appropriation	450.00
Arlene L. Chellis, dog money	180.30
Arlene L. Chellis, part of 1947-1948 money	3,000.00
	$ 5,371.52

UNCLASSIFIED

Fred S. Hunt, Town reports	$ 186.25
George W. Peterson, 1947 discounts	288.58
James W. Stewart, Sheriff to cover attachment	185.00
Anne G. Roby, auto permits	120.00
George W. Peterson, 1946 over tax	79.25
George W. Peterson, 1946 abatements	7.82
Register of Probate	16.44
National Bank service charge	2.25
	$ 885.59

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Earl Hillsgrove, Chevrolet truck	$ 650.00
E. D. Lunquest, 2,000 ft. 1½ inch hose	110.00
O. C. Hastings & Co., hand extinguishers	102.50
Fire Protection Co., sirene, 2 fog nozzles	134.00
O. C. Hastings & Co., raincoats	48.11
Philip Chellis, wood	16.00
Rollie Leonard, battery	18.00
Alvin Currier, tire chains	15.00
Clarence Ford, expense on truck iron	5.00
Raymond E. Gardner, telephone, anti-freeze	7.10
	$ 1,105.71

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Warren A. Powers, Warden

Warren A. Powers, Warden's fees	$ 5.00
Warren A. Powers, burning town dump	5.00
Waren A. Powers, Investigating Federer's fire	2.14
	$ 12.14

FIRE REPORT FOR 1947

Permits issued	46	
Small fires	4	
Cost of fighting fires		
Carl Jenness		$ 1.00
Lillian Jenness		1.00
Ansel Powers		1.00
Warren Powers		3.00
		$ 6.00

B. & M. MAXFIELD CROSSING

Warren A. Powers	$ 2.80
Frank Wells	1.80
Clifton Davis	1.40
Maurice Wells	1.00
Larey Curren	1.00
Clarence Ford	1.00
Harry Swett	1.00
	$ 10.00

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Warren A. Powers, posting fire posters, (Woodland closed), and patrolling	$ 56.76
Clarence Fowler, patrolling	40.00
Leon Perkins	56.48
Robert Phelps, patrolling	30.40
Reginald Glines, patrolling	14.64
Lloyd Phelps, patrolling	12.80
Maurice Ford, patrolling	6.40
Roy K. Sargent, patrolling	2.40
Warren A. Powers, telephone	.64
	$ 220.52

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Land bought for taxes 1946	$ 235.18
Cost of land sale	13.70
Interest on land bought	6.27
	$ 255.15

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow labor January 1, to April 1, 1947

Reginal Glines, labor	$ 291.50
Myrl Phelps, labor	196.50
Maurice Wells, labor	102.00
Richard Moran, labor	33.35
Roy B. Ford, labor	20.30
Frank Strum, labor	19.00
Clifton Tibbits, labor	13.00
Lloyd Phelps, labor	12.00
Lawrence Stevens, labor	11.20
Frank Stevens, labor	11.20
Rodney Smith, labor	11.20
Alvin Currier with truck plow	607.20
Ernest Currier, labor on truck plow	103.23
Willard Ford, plowing 1946	323.65
Willard Ford, plowing 1947	220.00
Withholding tax	30.10
	$ 2,005.43

Snow labor November 1, to December 31, 1947

Gifford Wiggin, Agent

Alvin Currier with truck plow	$ 492.00
Frank Currier, labor on truck plow	47.20
Reginald Wiggin, labor on truck plow	66.30
Reginald Glines, tractor labor	128.00
Maurice Ford, tractor labor	104.90
Lloyd Phelps, tractor labor	25.00
Roy B. Ford, tractor labor	11.00
Warren Powers, truck and labor	40.80
Gifford N. Wiggin, labor	42.60
Ernest Currier, labor	5.60
Karl Russell, labor	19.20
Withholding tax	7.20
	$ 989.80

TRACTOR EXPENSE

R. C. Hazelton Co., repair parts	$ 528.21
Perkins Eaton, gas tank for old tractor	56.41
G. W. Dean, welding	58.30
Jones Auto, welding	19.00
Arthur W. Jewett, insurance	69.90
Willes Express, express	1.05
Philip Chellis, trucking	5.00
Reginald Glines, trucking	1.00
Sanborn and Hamp, installing truck plow	35.00
N. H. Explosive Co., parts for truck plow	106.97
Danbury Garage, labor on truck plow	3.00
Sanborn and Hamp, labor on truck plow	42.50
Gifford Wiggin, express	.67
Jones Express, express	1.18
Gifford Wiggin, express on blades	2.93
E. H. Heath, gas and oil	83.19
O. C. Hastings & Co., gas and oil	188.53
R. E. Gardner, gas and oil	58.50
Smith's General Store, gas and oil	9.18
Maurice Wells, gas and oil	9.75
Danbury Garage, gas and oil	5.43
	$ 1,285.70

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Earl Robinson, bridge plank	$ 473.29
Maurice Brailey, bridge plank	98.78
Colby Greenhouse, bridge stringers	185.00
Ray Road Machine Co., snow fence	72.50
O. C. Hasting & Co., tire and tube spikes	23.20
Franklin Tire Co., tire	16.61
Danbury Garage, changing (2) tires	1.50
Gifford Wiggin, fgt on snow fence	8.51
Warren A. Powers, trucking plank	9.00
Jones Express, express on parts	1.03
	$ 889.42

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Gifford Wiggin, Agent

SUMMER 1947

Gifford Wiggin, labor and car	$ 412.50
Alvin Currier, labor with truck	286.20
Warren A. Powers, labor with truck	362.70
Homer A. Austin, labor with truck	66.60
Ervin J. Perkins, labor with truck	62.10
Miles B. Roby, labor with truck	5.39
Reginald Wiggin, labor	177.80
Clark Gray, labor	23.90
Ernest Currier, labor	10.20
Frank Currier, labor	4.80
Donald Wiggin, labor	37.20
Ray Harring, labor	6.40
William Stevens, labor	3.20
John Waldron, labor	3.20
E. G. Sargent, labor	8.40
Flossie Bean, gravel	7.20
Carrie Shaw, gravel	4.00
Frank Currier, gravel	.80
Withholding tax	10.70
	$ 1,493.29

BRIDGE ACCOUNT 1947

Bahownan Bridge:

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 7.20
Gifford Wiggin, labor	4.00
Reginald Wiggin, labor	2.40
	$ 13.60

Flanders Bridge:

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 12.60
Gifford Wiggin with car	7.00
Reginald Wiggin, labor	4.20
	$ 23.80

New Canada (3) Bridges:

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 14.40
Gifford Wiggin with car	8.00
Reginald Wiggin, labor	4.80
	$ 27.20

Bog Bridge:

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 10.80
Gifford Wiggin with car	6.00
Frank Currier, labor	3.60
	$ 20.40

Lund Bridge:

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 21.60
Gifford Wiggin with car	12.00
Reginald Wiggin, labor	4.80
Frank Currier, labor	2.40
	$ 40.80

2,159 ft. plank with spikes, charged under General Highway expense, and taken from special appropriation of 1946 for Lund Bridge, $400.00 leaving unexpended balance, $240.00

Two Dean Bridges:

John F. Wiggin, 12 stringers	$ 60.00
James Kelley, yarding stringers	3.50
Lloyd Phelps, yarding stringers	2.00
Miles B. Roby, trucking	8.00
Warren A. Powers, truck and labor	14.40
Alvin Currier, truck and labor	14.00
Gifford Wiggin, labor and car	40.00
Reginald Wiggin, labor	24.00
	$ 166.30

Bean Bridge:

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 10.80
Gifford Wiggin with car	6.00
Frank Currier, labor	3.60
	$ 20.40

SANDING

Warren A. Powers, Road Agent

January 1, to March 11, 1947

Warren A. Powers with truck	$ 115.20
Ervin J. Perkins with truck	68.40
Alvin Currier with truck	14.40
Clark Gray, labor	23.00
Ansel Powers, labor	15.60
Chester Barker, labor	3.00
Merl Barker, labor	3.00
Norman Barker, labor	1.80
Layton Stewart, labor	3.60
Lloyd Phelps, labor	6.60
Frank Currier, labor	4.80
Ernest Currier, labor	4.80
Reginald Glines, labor	7.20

Karl Russell, labor	9.60
Carrie Shaw, sand	10.60
Reginald Wiggin, labor	27.80
	$ 319.40

Giflord N. Wiggin, Agent

March 11, to December 31, 1947

Alvin Currier with truck	$ 36.00
Warren Powers with truck	18.00
Ernest Currier, labor	23.10
Reginald Wiggin, labor	15.20
Maurice Wells, labor	3.20
Frank Currier, labor	2.40
Flossie Bean, sand	1.40
	$ 99.30

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT, DANBURY

January 1, 1947, to January 1, 1948

Francis O. Sheldon, Justice

Total fines and costs imposed			$756.00
Fines suspended		$ 20.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept.		448.80	
Forestry Dept.		110.00	
Lawrence Curren, services		3.00	
Warren Powers, witness fee		2.00	
Robert Phelps, witness fee		1.00	
Leon Perkins, witness fee		1.00	
James Stewart, service and mileage		4.70	
Expenses, Edson Eastman			
Record book	$ 7.50		
Stamps etc.	1.82	9.32	
		$ 599.82	599.82
			$ 156.18
Back salary due	$ 166.00		
Present salary 1947	100.00		
	266.00		
Applied	156.18		
Net due			$ 109.82

Audited and approved:

HORACE M. HASTINGS,
ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditors.

January 7, 1948.

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Report of the Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1947

Receipts	
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$ 9.19
Received from Treasurer	100.00
Fines	5.00
	$ 114.19
Expenses	
Ruth Phelps, librarian	$ 50.15
Ervin Perkins, wood	3.00
Sawing and splitting wood	2.00
Phil Chellis, ½ cord wood	7.50
Sawing and splitting wood	5.00
Care of lawn	2.00
A. W. Jewett, cleaning chimney	.50
Eddie Phelps, shovelling snow	2.00
Lizzie Barker, cleaning library	6.00
Postage	.85
	$ 79.00
Total Receipts	$ 114.19
Total expenses	79.00
Balance	$ 35.19
Books ordered	30.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$ 5.19

Patrons—100
Magazines—182
Circulation—1,571

CORA F. SARGENT,
MARGARET RAMSAY,
Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Board

Beulah Ford	Term expires 1950
Roy K. Sargent	Term expires 1949

District Officers

Anne G. Roby	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Ray Martin	Auditor

Teachers

Mrs. Huldah Currier	South Danbury
Miss Gladys Cooper	Village
Mrs. Gladys W. Twomey	Elmwood

Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

School Treasurer and School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	$ 421.54
Received from selectmen	7,191.22
Received from dog tax	180.30
Received from trust funds	48.00
Received from State Treasurer	2,021.93
Received from all other sources	133.24
Total receipts	$ 9,996.23
Less school board orders paid	9,750.33
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	$ 245.90

ARLENE L. CHELLIS,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY K. SARGENT,

Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	$ 421.54
From selectmen, appropriation for 1946-47	7,191.22
From selectmen, dog tax	180.30
From trust funds	48.00
From State Treasurer, state aid	2,021.93
From all other sources	133.24
Total receipts	$ 9,996.23

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Danbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY K. SARGENT,
Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie L. Walker, board member	$ 42.50	
Stephen J. Ford, board member	42.50	
Eva Huntoon, board member	42.50	
Arlene L. Chellis, treasurer	10.00	
Roy K. Sargent, auditor	2.00	
		$ 139.50

Superintendent's Salary:

Annie L. Remick, treas. Supervisory Union Union No. 4	$ 174.29

Truant Officer and Census:

Roy K. Sargent	$ 15.00

Expenses of Administration:

First National Bank, service charge	$ 3.81	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Annie L. Remick, treasurer	93.40	
Paul Farnum, school board association	3.00	
Edward E. Babb Company	3.45	
A. H. Rice Company	3.00	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	2.88	
Arlene Chellis, treasurer	7.66	
Musgrove Printing House	14.80	
World Book Company	3.22	
Reporter Press	1.05	
Edson C. Eastman Company	2.51	
		$ 143.78

Teachers' Salary:

Martha G. Ford	$ 266.11	
Gladys Cooper	1,105.00	
Gladys Twomey	1,056.00	
Audrey Curren	319.36	
Jessica Watrous	531.60	
Teachers' Retirement	180.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	327.93	
		$ 3,786.00

Text Books:

Row, Peterson & Co.	$ 26.26	
Bristol School District	1.44	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	23.53	
Laidlaw Brothers	5.03	
Silver Burdett	6.28	
Ginn & Co.	2.23	
The John C. Winston Co.	7.10	
		$ 71.87

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 41.88	
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.27	
The John C. Winston Co.	.31	
Cardigan Sport Store	8.41	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	1.06	
World Book Co.	7.54	
		$ 62.47

Flag and Appurtances:

Dowling School Supply Co.	$ 2.49

Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 5.17

Janitor Service:

Ralph Ordway	$ 50.00	
Ruth Phelps	50.00	
Emma Dexter	50.00	
Ethel Clark	10.00	
June Brown	15.00	
		$ 175.00

Fuel:

E. J. Perkins	$ 68.00	
S. J. Ford	.50	
Ray Martin	216.00	
		$ 284.50

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 49.72
White River Paper Co.	27.99
Cavis Brothers	.30

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	8.85	
John B. Varick Co.	8.85	
H. J. Follansbee	.90	
E. H. Heath	.90	
L. M. Smith	1.29	
O. C. Hastings & Co.	3.26	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.98	
		$ 97.08

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Arlene L. Chellis, cleaning school houses	$ 12.00	
Dorothy Ford, cleaning school house	5.75	
E. H. Stevens, cleaning vaults	7.00	
S. J. Ford, repairs	14.01	
The Auto Stove Works, grate	2.60	
Roy K. Sargent, repairs	43.98	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.54	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	4.90	
		$ 91.78

Medical Inspection:

Annie L. Remick, treasurer Supervisory Union No. 4	$ 159.47

Transportation of Pupils:

Beverly Robinson	$ 35.10	
James Kelley	34.90	
H. L. Atwood	66.00	
Grace R. Ford	1,078.00	
		$ 1,214.00

High School Tuition:		
Canaan School District	$ 396.81	
Bristol School District	352.30	
Andover School District	1,949.90	
Franklin School District	270.00	
Hillsboro School District	100.00	
		$ 3,069.01
Elementary School Tuition:		
Wilmot School District		$ 33.00
Other Special Activities:		
J. L. Hammett Co.		$ 2.11
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer		$ 186.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Cora Sargent, book room rent	$ 10.00	
Arthur Jewell, fire insurance	16.67	
Supt. Retirement	11.14	
		$ 37.81
Total Expenses		$ 9,750.33
Balance on hand June 30, 1947		$ 245.90

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

BEULAH FORD,
ROY K. FORD,
School Board.

General Statistics

Enrollment by Grades

1946-47									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	3	6	4	4	2	2	7	4	32
Elmwood	5	3	4	0	4	0	2	4	22
South	4	1	2	4	2	3	3	0	19
Totals	12	10	10	8	8	5	12	8	73
1947-48									
Center	5	2	3	2	5	2	1	6	26
Elmwood	0	5	3	4	0	5	0	2	19
South	3	4	0	2	4	2	3	3	21
Totals	8	11	6	8	9	9	4	11	66

District Totals

1946-47	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	%Attend.
Center	25.35	.91	26.26	96.53
Elmwood	21.14	.86	22.	96.09
South	17.52	.60	18.12	96.6
Totals	64.01	2.37	66.38	96.58
1947-48				
Center	24.95	1.00	25.95	96.1
Elmwood	18.14	.34	18.48	98.1
South	20.0	.9	20.9	95.6
Totals	63.09	2.24	65.33	96.57

Teachers: Elementary, 3 women; holding certificates 1, permits 2; 1 part time school nurse, 1 part time clerk.

Visits: School board meetings 10, school visits by board members 5, by superintendent 67, by citizens 143, by nurse 33, days in session 176.

Tuition Pupils

1947-48

Andover High School — Rate $125.00		
Bernard Huntoon	Grade 12	
Chester Martin	12	
Nancy Allen	11	
Florence Barker	11	
Joyce Daughen	11	
Jean Stewart	11	
Walter Walker	11	
Maizie Bacon	10	
Florence Clark	10	
Bert Hillsgrove	10	
Jerry Kelly	10	
George Reed	10	
Marjorie Walker	10	
Beverley Babkirk	9	
Barbara Hill	9	
Laura MacNeill	9	
Edward Phelps	9	
Nellie Phelps	9	
Lila Stewart	9	
Franklin High School — Rate $125.00		
Villa Ordway	12	
Mertie Dicey	10	
Helen Ordway	10	
Canaan High School — Rate $126.69		
Donald Ford	12	
Rodney Huntoon	12	
Marie Huntoon	11	
Bristol High School — Rate $120.00		
Richard Moran	11	
John Ford	10	
Edward Moran	10	
Estimated tuition for 1947-48		$ 3,490.07

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

INCREASING COSTS. The facts herewith presented in brief are well known by all of us in our general everyday living but are less well known specifically in the field of education. Just received from J. L. Hammett's, a big school supply house in Boston, are these figures; Average increase in price of paper stock from January to October 1946 was 37.8%, and from October 1946 to October 1947 it was 20.6%. Figures on non-paper supplies for corresponding periods are 27.8% and 10%. Somewhat comparable increases would be found in books and workbooks.

b) Teachers' Salaries: By State Board ruling a teacher of four years of training with a degree and at least two years of experience must be paid $2,000. This is the minimum salary and any school system paying only the minimum runs the risk of having no teachers at all. This year there are 7 graduating from the elementary division at Plymouth Teachers' College and 18 at Keene. We are fortunate in being able to keep our schools successfully open. The National Education Association reports a salary of around $2,500. today equal in purchasing power to $1,500 in 1941.

c) It is not to be expected that the State of New Hampshire will continue to distribute $2,000,000 in aid without insisting on full value received in the form of better education for New Hampshire youth. We need to keep this in mind at all times. The State will be reluctant to dictate anything but minimum standards and will prefer to lead as it has in the matter of in-service training of teachers through the very successful workshops it has been holding this year. We must expect results both tangible and intangible for the money spent.

NEW LAWS. In the long run the law passed in the legislature permitting cooperative school districts may well prove of more fundamental value than the State Aid

bill. It needs to be given careful study for it opens up new horizons for N. H. youth in the form of a richer, more varied, more meaningful educational opportunity particularly on the junior and senior high school level. A superintendent of schools is a liaison officer between many different groups and is always being "keel-hauled" sometimes in many directions at once! Certainly it is that much is being written and spoken on the defects of our educational system and of the things which we must do. Then too we realize our failings better than most others if we are conscientious in our work. Briefly stated, some of these ideas can be realized only with more efficient and educationally richer organizations.

b) School Districts are now permitted to set aside a capital reserve fund equal to ½% of the assessed valuation. It would seem wise in some circumstances to take advantage of this provision while earning power remains high in anticipation of times when wages may be lower, particularly desirable to do if any major building alterations or programs are being considered.

c) New teachers must join the Teachers' Retirement System. To the school district this means an assessment payable July 1 of each year of at least 5% of the teacher's salary. This, plus voluntary membership, will account for the increase in the budget item of INSURANCE and

OTHER FIXED CHARGES.

d) Beginning with the school year 1948-49 pupils must be in attendance 180 days not counting teachers' institutes. As many as five days of this 180 may be used for teacher workshops under the supervision of the State Board. In effect this means the adding of a week to the school year. Days lost from a basic calendar must be made up before the close of school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Comparative Budgets

	1946-47 Budget	1946-47 Spent	1947-48 Budget	1948-49 Estimate
Salaries, district officers	$ 139.50	$ 139.50	$ 139.50	$ 177.00
Superintendent's salary	173.52	174.29	220.00	220.00
Truant officer and census	16.00	15.00	16.00	15.00
Expenses of administration	89.15	143.78	150.00	150.00
Teachers' salaries	3,500.00	3,786.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
Text books	100.00	71.87	125.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00	62.47	120.00	120.00
Flags	6.00			
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	7.66	75.00	75.00
Janitor service	200.00	175.00	180.00	180.00
Fuel	340.00	284.50	280.00	300.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	100.00	97.08	145.00	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00	91.78	500.00	500.00
Medical supervision	160.00	159.47	200.00	200.00
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00	1,214.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
High School Tuition	2,500.00	3,069.01	3,500.00	4,900.00
Elementary Tuition		33.00		
Other special activities	10.00	2.11	25.00	10.00
Per Capita tax	186.00	186.00	202.00	212.00
Insurance and other charges	110.05	37.81	288.81	215.00
New equipment	10.00		25.00	25.00
Totals	$ 8,985.22	9,750.33	12,591.31	13,924.00

School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

School District of Danbury

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	$ 5,200.00	
Text Books	125.00	
Scholar's Supplies	120.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00	
Janitor Service	180.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00	
Health Supervision	200.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,200.00	
Other Special Activities	10.00	
		$ 8,010.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	177.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	4,900.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	220.00	
Per Capita Tax	212.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	390.00	
		$ 5,914.00

Estimated Income of District

Total amount required to meet school board's budget:		$13,924.00
Balance June 30, 1948 (Estimate)	$ 1,000.00	
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	6,595.86	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	160.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	48.00	
Elem. School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	100.00	
Deluct Total Estimated Income		$ 7,903.86
Assessment required to balance school board's budget:		$6,020.14

Danbury, N. H.
January 26, 1948

ROY K. SARGENT
BEULAH FORD
School Board

Danbury School Calendar

1948-49

Open September 7	Close December 17
Open January 3	Close February 18
Open February 28	Close April 15
Open April 25	Close June 21

Days out: November 11, November 25, 26, May 30. Teachers' Convention two days.

According to new State Regulations pupils must be in actual attendance 180 days.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are six before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Danbury, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. on Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	Danbury Memorial, for Soldiers' Graves	Bristol Savings Bank	$85.22	2%	$6.12		$1.50	$4.62
1916	Curtice Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%				
1916	Isaac Sanborn Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2%				
1916	Litchfield Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
1916	Appleton Walker Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.58	1.02	1.60	
1916	Converse Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.48	1.00	1.48	
1916	Sarah Bean Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2%	.75	.50	1.25	
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardner and H. Chase Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%				
1923	John Langley Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.91	1.00	3.91	
1923	Mary G. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.96	2.02	3.98	
1925	Cyrus B. Jones Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.57	2.04	6.61	
1929	George F. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.71	4.04	5.75	
1929	Floretta E. Emmons Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	11.54	4.00	1.50	14.04
1930	Alice E. Braley Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2%	11.12		1.50	9.62
1930	N. A. Sleeper-Wolcott Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.00	2.00	3.00	
1930	Olive J. Willkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.72	1.02	1.74	
1930	Hannah Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.81	1.02	2.83	
1933	Lorenzo M. Heath Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.83		1.00	2.83
1933	Volana Kilton Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	1.89	4.00	5.89	
1934	Samuel Haskins Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.20		.50	1.70
1935	John V. Ford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.48	1.00	1.48	
1936	Flora O. Medska Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2%	1.66	.50	2.16	
1936	Julius B. Hale Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.00	2.00	3.00	
1937	Dexter J. Perkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	6.33		.75	5.58
1939	Charles A. Martin Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	8.76		.76	8.00
1941	Clara A. Walker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.59	2.01	3.60	
1941	N. A. Willkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	2%	3.09	4.08	7.17	
1944	Fred B. Brailey Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.25	2.02	2.27	
1944	Alice R. Adams Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.77		1.25	.52
1945	Austin A. Drake Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.98		.50	.48
1931	Parsonage Fund Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	300.00	2%		6.06	6.06	
1936	Hattie Langley School Fund and Shares	N R R Stock Paid direct to School District						
1947	Contributed for South Danbury Cemetery					2.00	2.00	
					$80.10	$45.33	$78.04	$47.39

Audited and Approved

HORACE M. HASTINGS

ROY K. SARGENT, Auditors

Jan. 7, 1948

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 7, 1948

ARTHUR W. JEWETT,

CLARENCE E. FORD, Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 17	Franklin	Maurice Ford, Jr.	M	L.	3	All White	Maurice E. Ford	Martha W. Granai	All White	Danbury	Truck driver	Danbury	Barre, Vt.
June 6	Franklin	Paul W. Sevigny	M	L.	2		Fred'k G. Sevigny	Edna L. Tucker		Danbury	Electrician	Chester, Conn.	Danbury
Aug. 22	Franklin	Donald M. Phelps	M	L	2		Myrl C. Phelps	June V. Reed		Danbury	Carpenter	Danbury	Lewiston, Me.
Oct. 4	Franklin	Dana I. Phelps	M	L	2		Kimball L. Phelps	Verna Hollenbeck		Danbury	Lumbering	Danbury	Enfield Center
11	Danbury	Ronald B. Perkins	M	L.	3		Leon E. Perkins	Martha H. Smith		Danbury	Laborer	Danbury	Newbury, Vt.
24	Franklin	Anita H. Seamans	F.	L.	3		Howard Seamans	Thelma R. Hall		Danbury	Lumberman	Grafton	Sanford, Me.
Nov. 23	Franklin	Tony R. Heath	M	L.	2		Edwin H. Heath	Thelma Miller		Danbury	Store keeper	Danbury	East Andover
Dec. 31	Franklin	Barry W. Curren	M	L	1		Lawrence Curren	Audrey E. Wells		Danbury	Woodworker	Patten, Me.	Danbury

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 22	Bristol	Rubin P. Lamos	Bristol	23	All White	Truck driver	M'ntgom'ry Vt	Percy T. Lamos	Tupper Lake	Truck driver	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								May Ida Kennison	Quebec Can.	Housewife		
		Ruth E. Gilbert	Bristol	18		Student	Goffstown	Henry Gilbert	Saco, Me.	Deceased	1	
								Bertha E Thomas	Frankfurt Me.	Housewife		
Mar. 2	Danbury	Arthur S. Moses	Sanbornton	26		Farmer	Sanbornton	Harry E. Moses	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	Frederic W. Fitzpatric Baptist Minister Belmont
								Zilla M. Heath	Stewartstown	Housewife		
		Roena E. Ordway	Danbury	19		Librarian	Danbury	Clarence A. Ordway	Danbury	Railroad	1	
								Elizabeth McDaniels	Hersey, Me.	Housewife		
May 11	Danbury	Maurice Pinard	Danbury	32		Laborer	Andover	Robert C. Pinard	Andover	S'ction f'rem'n	1	George C. Junkins Clergyman Danbury
								Mary B. Dean	Grafton	At home		
		Elsie F. Corney	Danbury	28		Shoe shop	Danbury	Edwin B. Ford	Grafton	Laborer	2	
								Georgia A. Fowler	Grafton	Housewife		
June 5	Danbury	Carl Longfellow	E. Andover	29		Lumber mill	Franklin	Carl L. Longfellow	Canada	Farmer	1	George C. Junkins Clergyman Danbury
								Cora May Sargent	Vermont	Housewife		
		Mildred Keniston	E. Andover	27		Cook	E. Andover	Charles A. Keniston	E. Andover	Farmer	2	
								Bertha Heath	Warren	Housewife		
July 5	Danbury	John W. Balben	Waltham, M's	29		Carpenter	Arlington, M's	Harold W. Balben	Cambridge M's	Maintenance	1	George C. Junkins Clergyman Danbury
								Annie Louise Harris	Newfoundland	Housewife		
		Louise G. Pepper	Waltham, M's	28		Sales girl	Cambridge M's	George E. Pepper	Cambridge M's	Janitor	1	
								Veronica G. McDonald	Cambridge M's	Housewife		
Aug. 30	Bristol	Chas. M'rrison Jr.	Danbury	19		Carpenter	Danbury	Charles C. Morrison	Danbury	Carpenter	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Harriet A. Gray	Gloucester M's	Teacher		
		Margaret Blythe	Bristol	19		Shoe shop	Bristol	William F. Blythe	Somerville M's	Paper mill	1	
								Mary E. Clay	New Hampton	Stenographer		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name, Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan.	28	Concord	Charles Brock	79	2	13	Orange	M	All White	W	Farmer	Alexandria	Orange	William E. Brock	Amy Martin
	30	Concord	Cora B. Huntoon	77	8	11	Danbury	F.		M	Housewife	Sutton	Danbury	J. Smith Roby	Mary A. Pillsbury
Apr.	18	Franklin	Eugene L. Collins	85		12	Enfield	M		D	Retired	Enfield	Sharon, Vt.	Albert Collins	Emma Rogers
	21	Boscawen	Edna R. Dean	73	5	20	Salisbury	F		W	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frank P. Rand	Clara A. Dustin
	23	So. Danbury	Gertrude Brailey	73	7	11	Wilmot	F.		W	Housewife	Salisbury	Salisbury	John G. Currier	Abiah Greely
May	26	Franklin	Norris G. Wheeler	63	3	1	Dunbarton	M		M	Farmer	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Christie Wheeler	Clara Belle Hait
	31	Boscawen	Edgar Underwood	77		16	Boston, Mass.	M		W	Caretaker	Fr'mingh'm M	Boston, Mass.	John Underwood	Mary A. Green
Oct.	4	So. Danbury	Abbie S. Jenny	93	4	10	New Bedf'rd, M'ss	F.		W	Housewife	Plymouth M's	N'w B'df'rd, M	George Nelson	Lydia A. Eldridge
	7	Danbury	Ida L. F. Brown	90	3	23	Northfield	F.		W	Housewife	Andover	Belmont	Joseph Brown	Ann H. Ladd
	28	So. Danbury	Wilfr'd J. Currier	78	10	16	Wilmot	M		M	Retired	Salisbury	Salisbury	John G. Currier	Abiah Greely
Nov.	27	Franklin	Flora B. Perkins	77	5	16	Danbury	F.		W	Housewife	Danbury	Boscawen	Dearborn Perkins	Sarah J. Tuttle
Dec.	7	Franklin	Andrew J. Phelps	84	10	16	Sutton	M		W	Retired	Scituate, Mass	Candia	A. J. Phelps	Joanna K. Gove
	21	Danbury	John V. Ford	87	8	17	Dover	M		W	Farmer	Dover	Madbury	Noah P. Ford	Lydia M. Fernald

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNE G. ROBY, Town Clerk.